

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 1996

Application or Docket Number

08/828005

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	81 minus 20 =	54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	345.00	OR		760.00
x\$11=		OR	x\$22=	972
x40=		OR	x80=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	1732

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	19 Minus	** 81 =	
Independent	2 Minus	*** 3 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=		OR	x\$22=	
x40=		OR	x80=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=		OR	x\$22=	
x40=		OR	x80=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x\$11=		OR	x\$22=	
x40=		OR	x80=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 08/828,005
Applicants: Gary Dean LaVon *et al.*
Filed: 27 March 1997
Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: Karin M. Reichle
Docket No.: 6563
Confirmation No.: 4421
Customer No.: 27752
Title: Absorbent Articles Having Removable Components

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action recorded by the Office as mailed on 7 September 2004, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please note that the aforementioned Office Action has not been received; instead, the undersigned discovered its existence by means of Private PAIR on 24 January 2005.

An amendment to the description begins on page 2 of this paper.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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